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In re Application of:  
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For: Apparatus and Method for  
Gravel Packing

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## PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 15, 2003. Applicant believes the filing fee for this extension request is \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit that amount, and any additional fees or credit any overpayment, to the Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1322 (Ref. 020569-06200).

Respectfully submitted,

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